

Tuesday Morning, Oct'r 31, 1871.

Population - How to obtain it.

Once more we repeat, - The great want of British Columbia is population. Capital is included in the idea; for to obtain population is to obtain capital as well. Time was when this country presented only a wide and wild field for the hardy trapper and the adventurous gold-hunter. Men thought not of it as the possible home of a civilized people. Indeed, one has not to look far into the dim past for the period when even thoughtful men ridiculed the idea of British Columbia ever becoming the home of a large industrial population. The change which popular opinion has undergone in this respect is very remarkable. Almost without knowing it, men's minds have undergone a complete revolution and they have become accustomed to think of the country as the exact opposite of what it was formerly held to be. Reasonable and intelligent public opinion now regards British Columbia as at least amongst the most desirable countries on the continent, - as pre-empting, perhaps, in a higher degree than any other, those conditions which go to make up a desirable home for the million - a country eminently adapted to the ready attainment of a position of wellbeing by the working classes. Nor is this change the result of mere speculative theory. It is the legitimate offspring of ascertained, indisputable fact, - a fact in support of which every revolving season and every fresh exploration evolves additional evidence. But let us see what has been the practical result of the change. Has the discovery that the country is eminently adapted to sustain population, and that it presents unequalled inducements and advantages to the industrial classes, led to a systematic and energetic effort to obtain population? No. Not the slightest effort has even been put forth to make the true character of the country known abroad. In this respect, those in whose hands the administration of affairs have rested have acted as if population were not really wanted, - in some instances, indeed, as though it were undesirable. It is difficult to understand, much less explain, the extraordinary conduct of past administrations in this respect. But it is of the more hopeful future we would speak. Responsible Government may reasonably be expected to work general reformation, and in no department more than that now particularly under consideration. The query placed over this article is one which must occupy the earnest attention of the new administration, and, the people will expect an early practical answer to it. There is reason to expect that a proposition will be submitted to the Dominion Parliament at its next session in favor of a federal annual grant to each Province for the promotion of immigration, and, we trust, for arranging some large national plan of operation; and it will not be amongst the least important duties of our representatives to contend for a liberal share for the Pacific Province. But, apart from any larger and more general scheme which may be arranged at Ottawa, it will behoove the local government to take immediate and active measures for the purpose of attracting a rural population. It occurs to us to suggest that the most ready way to accomplish that object is to enact a law which will give a free and untaxed homestead to every bona fide settler, and make known in those communities offering the most ready supply the existence of such a law and also the real character and advantages of the country. We are assured that there are, in California and other states and territories on the Pacific slope, thousands of precisely the description of settlers of which this Province stands so greatly in need, and who would not hesitate to come here if informed of the nature of the country and its advantages. Here, then, we have presented the means of obtaining immediate and valuable accessions to our population at a very trifling cost to the country. Of course, all this it is assumed that there will exist in the Province the necessary departmental machinery for the retention and utilization of population when it does come, - that new-comers will be met on the wharf, taken by the hand and assisted to waiting homesteads, instead of being sent from pillar to post and left to drift out of the colony, as in the past.

War with the Chinese.

A "war" against the Chinese broke out near Los Angeles, California. The condition of affairs may be gathered from the following dispatches: - Officer Bulderin attempted to arrest a Chinaman for shooting another last night and was resisted. This officer called Robert Thompson to assist him. The Chinese commenced firing on both sides of the street. Thompson was shot through the shoulder. He jumped on a horse and escaped. A Spanish boy was shot through the leg. Thompson is dead. He was quite an inoffensive citizen. The excitement is intense. Citizens are arming. Chinese quarters are in a state of siege. Already a hundred men are armed with heavy rifles and shot guns. One Chinaman just captured and hung by citizens firing at intervals and regular volleys are heard - firing into Chinese houses and from house to house. Two Chinamen killed. The Sheriff and civil authorities have given up trying to restrain the mob. The Chinese are well armed and more blood will probably flow.

Later - 9:15 P M - Eight Chinamen have been hung, and nine more will be

hang as soon as ropes can be provided. The excitement is intense and riot impending. Still later - 9:30 P M - Fifteen Chinamen have been hung, and the authorities have succeeded in preventing further violence. Another Chinaman has been captured and put in jail. The crowd is dispersing.

Dominion Mail Summary.

The overland mail brought by the North Pacific places us in possession of Canadian files to the 14th. The Montreal Gazette of the 13 says, "On Friday afternoon the Directors of the Northern Colonization Railway met the members of the City Council, according to previous arrangement, for a conference on the subject of the proposed grant from the city of a million dollars towards the construction of the road. The conference was strictly private, the reporters being excluded; but it is understood that Sir Hugh Allan submitted a statement in relation to the prospects of the line, making special reference to its importance in connection with the Canada Pacific Railway. He is said to have stated that he had the offer of an eminent English firm to build the road on the basis of the city grant of \$1,000,000, the intervening municipalities \$500,000, and the land grant of the Quebec Government. Sir Hugh Allan leaves for England to-night, and the object of the meeting was that he might make these statements to the Council before leaving."

The following is a St John (N B) dispatch of the 11th inst: "The first train from Bangor arrived here last evening. It brought the Railway Commissioners of Maine, the Directors of the E & N Railway and a number of their friends. The Hon Peter Mitchell came as far as Fredericton Junction, from whence he proceeded to Fredericton. The Railway Commissioners inspected the road as far as the boundary of New Brunswick. The party started at noon to-day on their return to Bangor. Trains will commence to run regularly on Monday next."

Mr W H Tait, since 1859 connected with the Montreal Gazette, met his death, from accident, on the 7th inst.

The Lake Superior copper mines have, since 1865, yielded 144,458 tons of ore, giving 112,386 tons of ingot, valued at \$62,357,240.

The Ottawa Citizen, well informed on such matters, gives currency to the rumor that the Hon Alexander Morris, Minister of Indian Revenue, succeeds the Hon Mr Archibald as Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba.

The Governor General (Lord Ligon) has contributed \$500 out of his private purse towards the relief of the Chicago sufferers.

The conference of the Roman Catholic Bishops of Canada was to take place on the 17th at Quebec. This meeting, it was said, would be preparatory to the holding of a Provincial Council at an early day.

The New Brunswick delegates were entertained at Ottawa on the evening of the 12th by Mr J M Corrier, M P. The party was large, including most of the Cabinet Ministers.

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THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING LEARNED that this popular Hotel, have commenced the introduction of much-needed improvements and repairs, which, when completed, will make it the most comfortable house in the territory. No effort will be spared to merit a continuance of the patronage it has always enjoyed.

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Notice is hereby given that on or before the 15th day of November next, tenders will be received for the supply of the above-mentioned stores for two years from the 1st February, 1872.

SEPARATE TENDERS TO BE MADE FOR

Coals, Fresh Meat and Vegetables, Bread and Soft Bread, Provisions, Soap, Water, Fire wood.

For H. M. Ships and Services at Esquimaux and for FRESH MEAT AND VEGETABLES for San Juan.

A list of the Articles required, and the terms of all the Contracts, can be seen at the office of the undersigned at Esquimaux Yard, between the hours of 9 and 11 A.M. and 2 and 4 P.M.

All tenders to be made in sterling; the tenders to be sealed and marked in the corner with the article contracted for, and delivered at the office of the undersigned NOT LATER THAN NOON ON WEDNESDAY, THE 14th OF NOVEMBER, 1871.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted, and unlimited power is reserved in selecting and dealing with the same.

By Order of the Commander-in-Chief, M. J. SPARKE, Paymaster in Charge.

Rents and Debts Collected.

Money to Loan at Low Rates on First Class Security.

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WHARF STREET.

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Dyed, Cleaned and Girded.

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Devonish's do
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PORTER--Byass' do
Bridges' do

DUBLIN STOUT--D'Arcy's in qts & pts
BRANDY--Martell's in qr casks and cases
Jules Robin & Co.

WHISKY--Scotch in cask and case
RUM in bbls, hds and puncheons
OLD TOM GIN--Swaine Boord & Co's in cask

Geneva--Red and Green case
SHERRY in cask and case
PORT in cask and case

CLARET--Margaux, Loooville, St. Julien and Proller
CHAMPAGNE--(A. Collin) in qts & pts
SPARKLING MOSELE,
STILL WINE (Geisonheimer)

ANGOSTURA BITTERS, Orange Bitters
Peach Bitters
CHERRY CORDIAL.

OILMEN'S STORES--(Grosche & Blackwell's) Pickles, Vinegar, Salad Oil, Curry Powder, Fruits, Orange Peel
Worcester Sauce, Salt in jars and bags

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CHERRANTS in 14lb tins
CANDLES--Hale's, Stearine
BISCUITS in Tins
SOAP--Cook's Mottled
MUSTARD AND STARCH.

OATMEAL--Scotch in tins
SPICES--Ginger, Nutmegs, White Pepper, Mace, Cassia

TEA--Congou and Young Hyson
CHOCOLATE POWDER,
MATCHES--Bells & Black's 250 & 500

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BLANKETS--2 1/2 point White, Green, Blue, Black, Scarlet
3 point Green

CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS
BOOTS--Elastic Sides and Lace Up
INDIAN MUSKETS,

WHITE LEAD No 1 and 2
HOOP IRON, Horse Shoe Iron, Horse Shoe Nails

EARTHENWARE in Crates
SALT--Liverpool Fine and Coarse
BLACKSMITH'S COALS, &c., &c.

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20,000 POUNDS,
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Make the Best Time!
Drive the Best Stock!

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Have Most Competent Drivers!

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AND GUARANTEE TO CONNECT WITHOUT
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Leave Victoria - - Fridays - - 10 a.m.
Yale - - Mondays - - 6 a.m.

Arrive at Barkerville on Friday
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Travelers by the Fast Line save
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ORGAN and PIANOFORTE
BUILDER,
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Every description of Surgical Medicines for sale. Fresh
Moisture just received from him.

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OCCIDENTAL BUILDING, FORT ST.
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Shoe Leather & Findings
IN GREAT VARIETY,
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Are this year in the condition for planting and which,
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